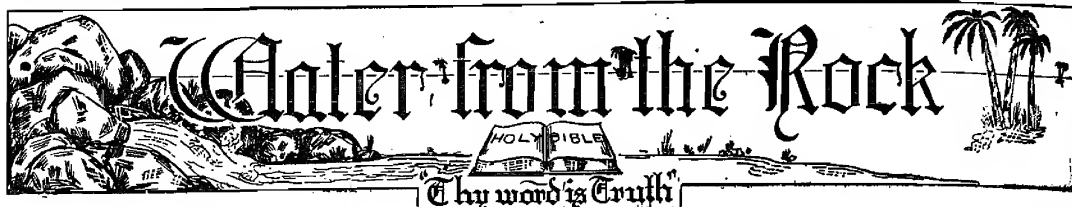


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Where Jesus Reigns

Where Jesus reigns there is no fear,
No restless doubt, no hopeless tear;
No base deceit, nor faithless prayer,
No angry strife or weak despair;
No greed for gain and selfish pride,
No bitterness for aught denied;
No evil tongue, no cruel arm,
No envy, hate, nor wish to harm;
No wicked lust, nor trace of stain,
But all is pure—where Jesus reigns!

Where Jesus reigns there's joy untold,
There's wealth that's richer far than gold;

There's service glad and courage true,
There's power to be and strength to do;
There's sacrifice and sweet content,
There's grace Divine in mercy sent;
There's triumph over self and sin,
And blessed peace abides within;
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Books of the Bible

By Mrs. Major Carter

HAGGAI

Was the first prophet after the exile and was with Zerubbabel and Joshua who led those that returned from Babylon. He had seen the glory of the destroyed Temple and sought to rouse the people to support these two men in the re-building of the new Temple after the suspension of the work for fourteen years caused by the Samaritans.

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A promise was given that from the day the people commenced to work in earnest, the defective harvests shall cease and the years of drought and famine shall be changed into blessing. The key words are: "Be strong," and "Consider your ways."

Oil from the Spiritual Well

By Bandsman P. Ratcliffe,
Edmonton

If we would understand the miracles of God, we must learn to know the God of miracles.

Science tells us of the forces of nature; but revelation shows us a Person who originated the forces.

He who made all the heavenly bodies to revolve on their orbits could easily command that a part or the whole stand still.

The sinner is told to do what he can do, then given the power to do what he cannot do.

God often waits to work His miracles of life-giving power till we have done the little things He commands us.

In view of the privileges of today it is well to contrast them with those of past days that we may note how much greater are our advantages and thus appreciate them in real thankfulness.

He who prays and then fears brings discredit upon the altar at which he prayed, and he who tells us of the promises of God and then lives in subjection to Satan, disowns God.

An Interview with God

"Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord."—Isa. 1-18.

By ADJUTANT H. GREENAWAY

WHAT a beautiful suggestion. Just a little personal chat to discuss the whole question of counting the cost of being a Christian.

Everything costs! There is a law of exchange that rules in every sphere of life. It is this: "To get, you must give." It rules in business transactions. If you want to buy a house or a car, you must give the sum agreed upon.

It rules in the intellectual world. If you want a disciplined, cultured mind, you must give time and close study and some real hard work. It holds in the spirit realm. If you wish to carry on business transactions in the spirit-life you must be governed by the same law.

Christ expects us to act as reasonable men, and to sit down, reason and count the cost before starting any serious undertaking. Your life is an investment. You get out of it what you put into it, in an increased measure. The music you hear a band playing is not in the instruments—it is in the soul of the Bandmen. You get out of life what you pay for. The investment does not necessarily mean dollars and cents. It is made daily in effort, sacrifice and in love.

A Great Undertaking

To live a Christian life is indeed a great and solemn undertaking. It is not a trivial matter. Infinite, momentous, and everlasting consequences are involved.

Many persons have begun to travel the Christian road but have given up, bringing themselves into ridicule—they did not really count the cost!

You cannot begin to count the cost until you have first the vision of some great possibility before you.

The cost of being a Christian is heavy. It costs more than others. Natural temperament, early training and environments may influence greatly, but whatever the price, you must pay it. You must count on giving up all sin.

Christ went all the way to Calvary, to die on the Cross for all, that He might "redeem you from all iniquity."

Sin is the worst of all investments. It pays unprofitable dividends. Every scheme in which sin has a place is absolutely rotten. The wicked must forsake his ways and the unrighteous man his thoughts.

Surrender Your Will

Yes, your attitude must be, "What wilt Thou have me to do?" You must put Christ first in everything and seek first the Kingdom of God.

Christ said, "If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him."

You must be willing to follow close behind and bear His Cross. By His Cross the world is to be crucified unto us, and we to the world. There will be lots of opposition from the world. "In the world ye shall have tribulation, but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

The Devil will tempt you sorely, but remember that Christ is able to deliver and succor those who are tempted.

Your life must be a life of self-denial. "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself." A Christian life must be a life of self-denial—"Not I, but Christ." Christ counted the cost when He came forth to live the life the Father required of Him, among sinful men. "As the Father sent Me, so send I you." Earnestly, lovingly, gently, yet passionately He stands, just ahead of you now, with pierced hands, outstretched in open invitation, with a great heart yearning, mirrored in the depths of His kind eyes, waiting you to follow where He goes on before.

"Boundless love, beyond degree,
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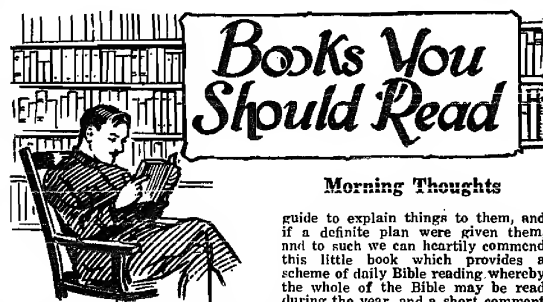
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being raised. This exceeded anything previously done in this direction. This year, the total amount raised was slightly less, but, considering the other financial appeals, in connection with the Memorial Schemes, it must be regarded as a great victory.

Coming now to property advances, we can record that these have been of a substantial character. New Halls were opened at Regina II, Ketchikan, Alaska (Native) and Hazelton, B. C. (Native).

To meet a need that had been acute for years a new laundry was erected at Grace Hospital this summer and a new heating plant installed. The Working Men's Hostel in Winnipeg was also thoroughly renovated and the heating plant greatly improved, effecting a considerable saving in fuel.

Home for Business Girls

The opening of a new Home for Business Girls in Winnipeg is another advance which meets a great need. A site for the

new Training Garrison has been secured on Portage Avenue, also a site for a new Citadel to be erected in St. James.

The Women's Social Settlement in Regina is a fine group of buildings which were handed over by the Provincial Government to the Army last year for its work amongst women and children.

One of the finest properties secured this year, however, is the Working Men's Hostel at Edmonton, there being accommodation for 100 men.

Considerable improvements have also been made in several of the Army's properties. The Kildonan Home, for instance, has been thoroughly renovated and a new boiler installed. The grounds have also been improved by the planting of trees and shrubs. At the Port Arthur Hostel, a new heating plant has been installed and extensive interior alterations made. The Vancouver Maternity Hospital and the Calgary Hostel have also been thoroughly renovated.



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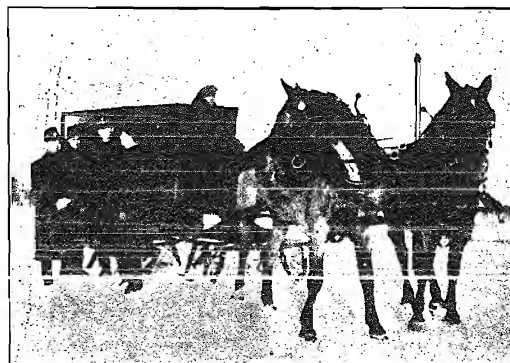
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A similar method of reaching the scattered population in the Province of Saskatchewan has been put into operation this year, an automobile called the "Gospel Car" being used for this purpose.

The number of Candidates coming forward for Officership during the past two years has been a good sign of the vitality of The Army in the West. In 1923, fifty new Officers were Commissioned, and in 1924 forty-four others were sent forth. A promising lot of Candidates are now ready for the next session.

The Self Denial Effort in any Territory is also a fairly good barometer of the state of affairs. It is gratifying, therefore, to record that the Effort reached, for the first time, a total of \$75,170 high water mark in 1923, a total of \$75,170



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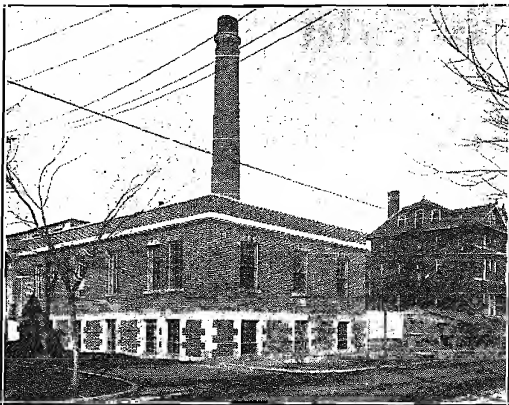
Among other advances to be recorded, we must mention the establishment of a Fresh Air Camp at Sandy Hook on Lake Winnipeg. This is an ideal place for children and mothers to enjoy a holiday, and is also used for part of the time as a Camping ground for Life Saving Scouts and Guards.

The work being done by the Army in the prisons throughout the Territory has ever engaged the Commissioner's closest attention and he has paid frequent visits to the Penitentiaries and jails to conduct meetings with the prisoners. A development that has afforded him keen delight has been the enrollment of converted prisoners as Salvation Army Soldiers. Last January he conducted the first enrollment service of this kind to be held by The Army in a Canadian prison at the Manitoba Provincial Jail, when one man was enrolled under The Army Colors. Since then he has had the pleasure of enrolling others at the same institution, and at Stony Mountain Penitentiary he enrolled as many as twenty men on a recent Sunday.

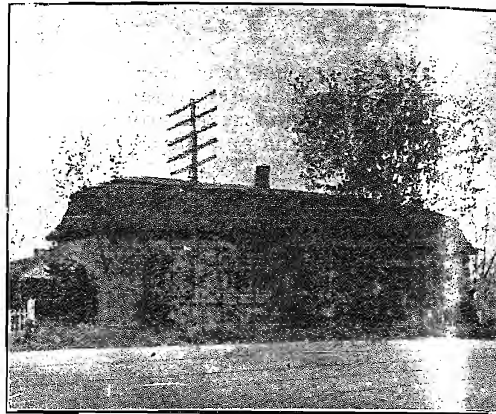
During the Commissioner's term of command he has traversed the Territory, visiting as many Corps as possible and making himself thoroughly familiar with the position of affairs everywhere. A brief review of his campaigns and of the more important functions over which he has presided will give our readers some idea of the strenuous work done by our Leader during the past two years.

Following the series of welcome meetings which concluded with a memorable Sunday's gatherings in Winnipeg, at

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The new Laundry at Grace Hospital



The Maternity Section of the Regina Social Settlement

which Provincial and Civic Representatives extended warm greetings, the Commissioner and Mrs. Hodder conducted the Fall Congress at three centres: Winnipeg, Edmonton, and Vancouver. Seasons of blessing, indescribably rich and personal were experienced, and veterans had to travel deep into memory to discover gatherings equal in power and blessing, instruction and results. Again and again the Mercy Seat was lined with seekers, and issues tremendous and vital were faced and settled "in the spirit." Lieutenant-Commissioner Unsworth was a welcome International visitor at this Congress and his truly memorable addresses will live long in the memories of all who heard him.

Salvation Campaigns

Other events which were packed into our Leader's first three months in the country included Salvation Campaigns at Victoria, Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Regina, Moose Jaw, Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Brandon, Selkirk and Winnipeg. They also conducted a Spiritual Day with the Cadets and a Council for Bandmen.

Graduation night at Grace Hospital claimed the Commissioner's attention towards the end of the year. This happy function was presided over by Sir Augustus Nanton and the Commissioner delivered an informative address on the genesis of Salvation Army Social service for women.

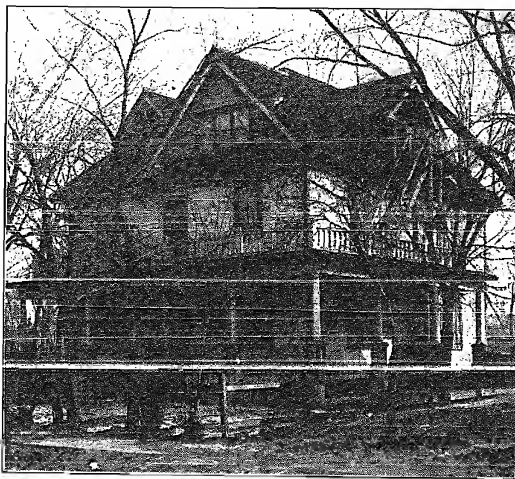
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An Ambitious Program

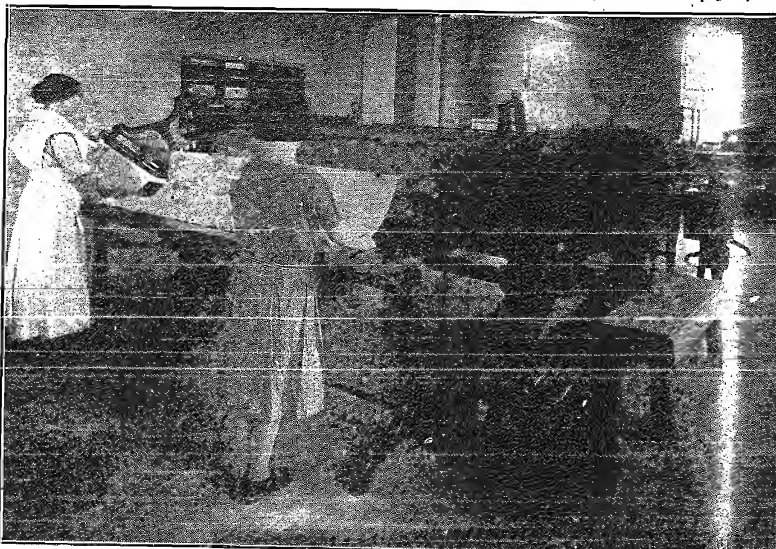
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The interests of the Young People also claimed much of the Commissioner's time during the year, and at various centres he conducted Young Peoples' Days, which resulted in much blessing, inspiration, and encouragement to those who attended, besides seeing definite results in conversions and co-selections for Corps Cadetship or Officership.

In March, the Territorial Social Annual took place in Winnipeg, under the presidency of the Commissioner, who at four great gatherings presented powerful Gospel messages and illuminating reviews of The Salvation Army system and service with a pictorial showing of its endeavors to



The Catherine Home for Business Girls on Balmoral Street, Winnipeg



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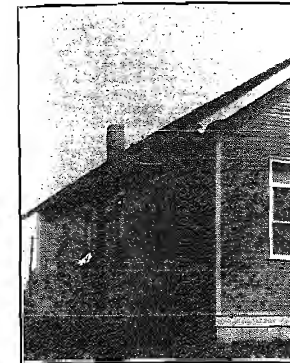
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One of the new buildings erected during

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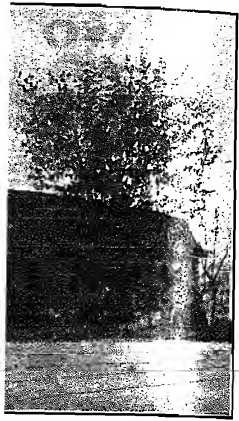
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him as to enable him again to take up the arduous duties of Territorial Commander. As the Fall Congress approached the Commissioner was apparently in much better condition. In a "War Cry" interview, he said, "The enforced rest has been a great trial to me, but the medical verdict had to be obeyed. I am now feeling considerably improved and am glad to get back to active work. The rest has given me a good opportunity for thought, study, and prayer, and by the mercy and blessing of God I hope to do better for Him and the Army in the future than I have in the past." In the same interview, he issued a clarion call to Western Canadians to rally round the Flag and attempt big things for God.

It was soon evident that the Commis-

sioner was feeling able to lead his forces to victory once again. At a rousing meeting in the Winnipeg Citadel he greeted the new Cadets and welcomed Major and Mrs. Carter, the new Training Garrison Principal and his wife. Following this, he led an inspiring Sunday Campaign at the Citadel.

The 1923 Congress was conducted by the Chief of the Staff, the Commissioner ably supporting him throughout. The gatherings were remarkably notable for attendance, blessing, inspiration and results, and a profound impression was undoubtedly made on all who attended.

Following this, the Commissioner and Mrs. Hodder started out on a six weeks' tour of the Territory, conducting the Congress at Vancouver and then going to Alaska to preside over the Native Congress. The latter was a never-to-be-forgotten event. Four hundred Natives gathered at Ketchikan, 116 of whom sought Salvation, and 200 others joined in an act of re-consecration.

The whole tour involved the travelling of 4,700 miles and conducting 65 meetings, which were attended by 15,000 people. The total number of seekers was 469. The meetings were of great variety, including Congress gatherings, a wedding ceremony, a dedication service, an enrollment of Soldiers and lectures to clubs and to the general public.

The 1923 Graduation exercises at Grace Hospital were held immediately after the Commissioner's return. Sir James Aikins, Lieut.-Governor of Manitoba, presiding over this brilliant function. The Graduating Class numbered fifteen, the largest one ever trained within the walls of the Hospital.

The celebration of Mrs. Hodder's Jubilee of Salvation service was an event which was made a means of inspiration and encouragement to Officers, Soldiers and Army friends in Winnipeg. At a crowded meeting in the Citadel, Mrs. Hodder related some stirring incidents of her long years of fighting for God. The Commissioner drove home the lesson that a consecration to God early in life leads to happy and useful service, and abundant reward in personal blessing.

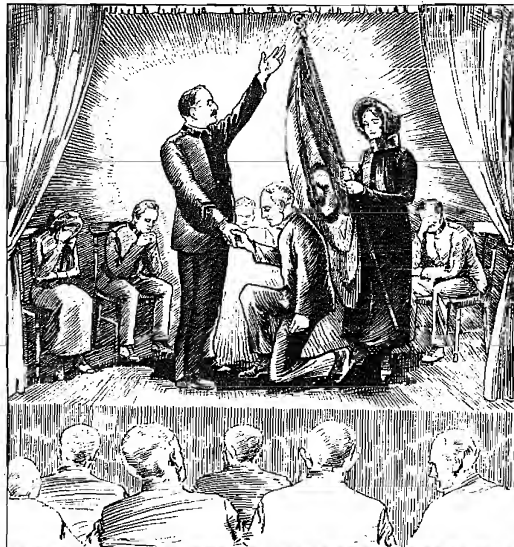
The Christmas and New Year activities of the Commissioner included the superintending of the distribution of baskets to hundreds of poor families in Winnipeg, the conducting of an impressive Watch

Night Service, presiding at a dinner to 400 men, leading a Campaign at Portage la Prairie, a visit to Stony Mountain Penitentiary, and presiding over a Young People's Rally, the Elmwood Corps carrying off the Banner on this occasion.

Early in the New Year, it gave the Commissioner much satisfaction to witness the setting in operation of the new laundry equipment at Grace Hospital. This was the first step towards the realization of the threefold Memorial Scheme.

The celebration of Brandon's 37th Anniversary took the Commissioner to that city in February, and a series of eventful and impressive gatherings were held.

A tour to the Coast followed, during which many Corps in Saskatchewan and



THE COMMISSIONER ENROLS A PRISONER AS A SALVATION ARMY SOLDIER AT THE MANITOBA PROVINCIAL JAIL. This was the first ceremony of its kind to take place within prison walls in Western Canada.

Alberta were visited by our Leaders and a Young Peoples' Day and a Sunday Campaign conducted at Vancouver. Inspiring Councils for Officers and Soldiers were held at various centres and the public meetings were a means of great blessing

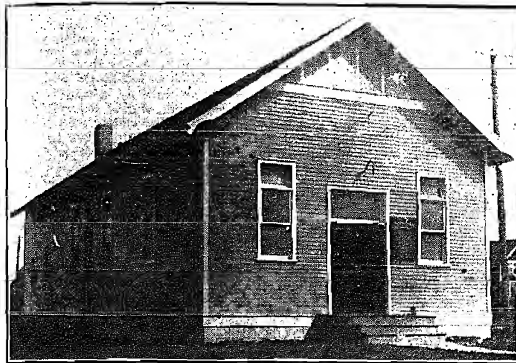
and resulted in many conversions and consecrations. Special meetings for women led by Mrs. Hodder were a feature of the Campaign. A visit was also paid to the Western Territory of the United States. The distance covered on this tour was ten thousand miles, fifty meetings were held, the attendance being 8,500 and the number of seekers 200.

The sudden promotion to Glory of Lieut.-Colonel Morris, the Chief Secretary, was a heavy blow to the Commissioner, and the strain of conducting the funeral services at Winnipeg and Toronto was a great trial. The Commissioner, on medical advice, he refrained from public work as much as possible for a while. But the demands on his services were great, especially as the Territory was without a Chief Secretary, and it became more and more evident that the best and wisest course for him was to relinquish his command. Events which claimed his attention at this period included the opening of the new Business Girls' Home in Winnipeg, the enrolling of a number of prisoners as Salvationists at the Manitoba Provincial Jail, the review of the Life Saving Scouts and Guards at Assiniboine Park, a Mammoth Musical Festival in the Winnipeg Rink, the Territorial Self Denial Ingathering, the welcome to the new Chief Secretary and the new Men's Social Secretary, and the Commissioning of the Cadets.

When the General passed through Winnipeg in June, the subject of the Commissioner's health was seriously discussed with him, and a decision arrived at that he was to relinquish the command of the Territory and proceed on a lengthened furlough.

This news created wide-spread regret throughout Canada West, for Commissioner and Mrs. Hodder have endeared themselves to Officers and Soldiers, and a large circle of Army friends, who have learned to love and honor them for their sincerity of purpose, comradeship, wholehearted devotion, Godliness and splendid example of Salvationism.

The Commissioner felt it incumbent upon him however, to undertake another visit to the Coast, visiting Brandon and Regina en route, in order to introduce Colonel Knott and Brigadier Dickerson. Immediately upon his return to the centre he conducted a Founder's Day celebration at the Citadel and opened the Scout and Guard Camp at Sandy Hook. His last Sunday Campaign was at Portage la Prairie where twenty-nine seekers came forward. The farewell from Winnipeg took place on September 15th (a report of which will be found elsewhere) and he is now visiting various centres on his way to the Coast, where he will say a final goodbye at Vancouver on the 29th.



THE REGINA II HALL. One of the new buildings erected during the Commissioner's command



THE WORKING MEN'S HOTEL AT EDMONTON. One of the fine Social Institutions opened during the Commissioner's term

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Editorial Notes

Foreword

As these lines are being penned Commissioner and Mrs. Hodder are in the midst of their farewell tour. Already they have said goodbye to their Winnipeg comrades at a series of meetings, a report of which appears elsewhere.

They were occasions for demonstrations of affection and goodwill which must have delighted the hearts of our departing Leaders, assuring them that they had won a warm place in the regard of Salvationists and friends of the city. And no doubt similar manifestations will occur at every centre where they stop to meet their comrades.

All too brief has been their stay in Western Canada—only two years. But, as our readers will gather from the review of the Commissioner's command which appears in this issue, they have been years packed with events and full of strenuous labor for the Master. Advances have been made which show that under the wise, capable and inspiring leadership of the Commissioner The Army forces in this Territory have been greatly encouraged to press forward to victory in spite of many adverse circumstances.

They have realized that in Commissioner Hodder they have had a Leader with a great vision, one who is not satisfied with small things, but has a holy ambition to do and dare great things for God, and we believe that they have caught that vision and that where their Leader has pointed the way they will follow, so that the mighty plans for the advancement of the Salvation War in Canada West will be carried out, and not only new buildings will arise worthy of The Army in such a country as this, but that a greatly augmented fighting force of Officers and Soldiers will be raised to carry on in desperate earnestness the works of love and mercy for which The Salvation Army was called into being.

This is the vision which our Leader, his heart and mind inspired by God the Holy Ghost, saw for this young and virile country with its greatest and most glorious possibilities all ahead of it.

The words of Tennyson which Lieutenant- Colonel Phillips quoted at the farewell meeting were very appropriate and we pass them on.

"Men my brothers, men the workers,
Ever reaping something new,
That you've done is but the earnest
Of the things you hope to do
For I dipped into the future
Far as human eye could see
Saw the vision of the world of To Be,
And the wonders that will be."

Our Leaders have farewelled. They have inspired us, won our hearts and our confidence and we will remember them for aye. We regret the necessity which has compelled their going, but pray that in the good Providence of God they may yet again take up the sword and lead the hosts of the Lord to victory.

Farewell Commissioner and Mrs. Hodder, your names will be engraved on our memories, your words will live in our hearts, we have highly esteemed you in love for your own sakes and for your work's sake, but as good soldiers of Christ we salute, as we know you would wish us to, and vow loyal and wholehearted service to your successors, so that the battle may be carried to the gates in this Western land and greater triumphs yet be recorded to the glory of God.

Commissioner and Mrs. Hodder Conduct a Council with the Corps Cadets of Winnipeg

THE Corps Cadets of Winnipeg were privileged on Wednesday evening last at the No VIII Hall, to receive from Commissioner and Mrs. Hodder counsel and instruction of a highly inspirational character. Commencing at eight, a fine crowd of young people supplemented by a number of city Officers, vigorously sang the opening song "I'll Gird on the Armor" lined out by Colonel Knott. A season of devotion followed in which Ensign Ellis and Major Smith engaged in prayer, each asking that the occasion be the means used of God in stirring every heart to a realization of its needs and a deeper consecration. Brigadier Sims, the Territorial Y.P. Secretary, then lined out another song.

The Guardian Speaks

As Divisional Corps Cadet Guardian, Mrs. Adjutant Lekson was called upon to speak. She thanked the Commissioner and Mrs. Hodder for acceding to her request for a farewell Council, in spite of the fact that the Commissioner's time was fully taken up, he had acquiesced readily, much to the delight of the Corps Cadets present who expressed their feelings by hearty applause.

Slips of paper, bearing the words of the chorus of a song especially composed by Major Joy, were handed round to the young people and this was taught by Ensign Mundy who also sang the verses. The chorus went with a swing:

"Walk with me,
Talk with me,
Tell me more of Thy love,
All my days companion me
Tell me more of Thy will for me
Every moment walk with me
On the Heavenly road."

The Bible portion, from I Peter 2, was read by Mrs. Hodder, who, from this inspiring chapter, brought out many helpful thoughts. "There are opportunities for every one of you," she told her youthful audience, and urged them to actively seek every chance for self-improvement which

would fit them for the taking of such opportunities. Dwelling on the words of the Apostle, Mrs. Hodder showed the necessity of the young people living clean lives. "It is the life that counts," she declared, concluding her remarks with a stirring exhortation to each Corps Cadet to "be something for God."

It is not likely that the young people who were present at the Council will forget the Commissioner's address. His searching message burned into every heart. Dipping ever and anon into the book of his own personal experience he conducted his listeners back to the early days of The Army, showing the remarkable manner in which God blessed and helped those who courageously stepped out on His promises. Even the extremely illiterate and ignorant to a degree were used of God in the saving of souls and putting to rout the legions of Hell. Several striking incidents were used by the Commissioner to illustrate this. "The young people today," declared the Commissioner, "are educated. It was not so in my day. How much more ought the usefulness of a Salvationist to be."

Needs of Young People

Touthing upon the present needs of the young people, courage and earnestness were brought up by the Commissioner as being indispensable requisites. There was a sad lack of holy boldness for God, desperate and earnest fighting. He urged the Corps Cadets to let God, as it were, grip their eyes, mouths, and being, and launch out fully for Him. "God used the Peters and Johns, the Mirimas and Marthas—and God will use you," the Commissioner said.

"A great heritage is in your hands," he reminded the Corps Cadets. "Don't leave all the work to the old hands. If you love souls, help them. When life is done and the rewards are given out, eternity will be all too short to praise God for a life of abundant usefulness."

Coming Events

The Chief Secretary and Mrs. Knott

St. James Sun., Sept. 28
(T.H.Q. Staff will assist)

Lieut.-Colonel McLean

Winnipeg II Fri.-Fri. Sept. 26-Oct. 3
BRIGADIER SIMS

Kenora Sat.-Mon., Sept. 27-29
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BRIGADIER COOMBS

Vancouver I Sun., Mon., Sept. 28, 29
Victoria Tues., Sept. 30

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*Calgary I Sat., Sun., Oct. 4, 5

*Mrs. Joy will accompany.

MAJOR PENFOLD

Okotoks Sat., Sept. 27
Black Diamond Sat., Sept. 27

Calgary Sun., Sept. 28
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Macleod Tues., Oct. 7
Coleman Tues., Oct. 9

Calgary Sun., Oct. 12

MAJOR SMITH

Winnipeg II Fri.-Mon., Sept. 26-30

A recent interesting event was when Dorothy, the eldest daughter of Major and Mrs. Joy, celebrated her twenty-first birthday. A number of young friends gathered at the residence for the occasion and spent a most enjoyable time as well as offering their heartiest congratulations.

Rich Seasons of Blessing at Selkirk

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To say that the Brigadier and his wife have left a lasting impression upon our Corps would be a very feeble manner of expressing the services conducted by them during the past week. How we were led to that dear, old rugged Cross, caught a new vision of a suffering Redeemer, saw anew that shadow of sin resting upon His sacred body, which He alone must bear for humanity.

Claimed Sanctification

Thus were the Comrades led on to claim full sanctification. A lesson which the Comrades were called upon the life of the Master where He commanded twelve hungry disciples to feed five thousand men.

In self-abandonment, those hungry Disciples fed and nourished the famished crowd, heedless of themselves. "Never mind me" was imprinted upon every movement. Headless of their own bodily need they obeyed the Lord's commands and then, to the surprise of all, received each a whole banquet-full of food.

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"Never mind me"—And we were crowding the Penitent Form claiming Sanctification. The very heavens seemed to pour out blessing into our souls.

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The Campaign closed on Monday evening, the Winnipeg III Band coming down, bent on giving us a good time. We certainly had it.

The Band was accompanied by Staff-Capt. & Mrs. Oake, Adjutant and Mrs. Lekson, and Lieuts. Watt and Halsey. We had a march round town, stopping at each corner to announce the Meeting. The Band played splendidly, every item was thoroughly enjoyed. Corps Cadet M. Murdie, Lieut. Watt and Bandman Gray sang local solos, and Lieut. Halsey rendered a cornet solo. The Hall was crowded and the whole place seemed full of the joy of the Lord. We closed by singing "Though your sins be as scarlet," remembering as we did so those in the Meeting who were still away from God.

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Our Termination At series of heart-parting counsel

THE day set for the farewell of Commissioner and Mrs. Hodder, Monday, September 15, was crowded with events of an unforgettable nature. In the afternoon our Council at the Training Garrison, a very blessed season was spent in the parting counsel of the Commissioner and his wife taking hold of the hearts of the Officers and stirring them to deeper depths. Mrs. Lieut.-Colonel Brigadier Sims and Major Joy, both of the Officers, paying tribute to our Leaders for their zeal, devotion and splendid example in Salvation and wishing them God's blessing and recuperation of health.

Voicing Good Wishes

Following this came a tea at the Citadel. Over the tea cups several Officers had an opportunity of their good wishes for our Leaders. Included Lieut.-Colonel McLean, mandants Lawson and Carroll, Steele and Ensign Tom Mundy, Commissioner's Private Secretary.

A great march of all the city preceded the public meeting, and indeed a goodly sight to see lines of uniformed Salvationists, Bands and banners parading to Headquarters to the Citadel.

A large crowd was already in the hall, and when the marchers saw every available seat was soon taken, even standing room was at a premium.

The gallery was completely full, the Life Saving Scouts and Gun-latter especially, turning out in honor their departing Leader, Ivy Hodder.

"We'll gird on the armor and the field," was the opening song by the Chief Secretary. It did much like an ode to one going, but the Commissioner was desirous of having anything in the of a funeral dirge at his farewell for he has made it well known, hopes are high, after a period of getting into the active fight on the words of the following song well be his:

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Our Territorial Leaders say Farewell

At series of heart-moving gatherings in Winnipeg Commissioner and Mrs. Hodder give their parting counsel to Officers and Comrades—Many striking tributes of affection paid them

A Message from I. H. Q.

The following Marconigram from Commissioner Mapp on behalf of the General, was received by Commissioner and Mrs. Hodder just before they left Winnipeg:

Commissioner and Mrs. Hodder:

Am full of gratitude for your service. Wish triumphant farewell. We pray that many happy and prosperous years may be in store for you.

London.

Major Allen, representing the Men's Social Officers; Lieut.-Colonel Taylor, representing Headquarters Staff; Adjutant Greenaway, representing the Life Saving Scouts; and Mrs. Adjutant Dray, representing the Life Saving Guards.

All referred to the deep interest the Commissioner and Mrs. Hodder have taken in the various sections of work, represented, thanked them for their kindness and sympathy, and wished them God-Speed and His richest blessing.

After soloing, Captain Ivy Hodder made a neat little speech saying how dearly she had learned to love her Winni-

The Commissioner's Farewell Message

THE time has now come for us to say a final goodbye to all our Officers, Comrades and friends. We have learned to love and esteem you much and we shall ever remember our too brief association with you. We thank God for every blessing and every victory, and we recognize the part you have all taken in making our stay in your midst so bright and prosperous.

It will ever be our pleasure to remember you before Him whose blessings are rich in peace, joy and prosperity. Canada West will go forward! You have a great future, but the accomplishment of our hearts' desires will only be achieved by a constant contact with the Divine, and to secure this there must be holiness of heart, consecration of life, and real devotion to the great purpose of glorifying His Name and saving the souls of men.

Whatever branch of The Army's work you represent, keep this steadfastly before you, and He Who maketh rich and adeth no sorrow will be your strength and life. The Army has done well, but we must do better. Maintain its spirit and be true to its principles. Your new leader will quickly be in your midst. Give him your hearts' affections, and loyally respect his commands.

The General and the Congress will soon be here. You are in for a great time. Pray earnestly, work hard and make the General's visit a stepping stone to a bigger and brighter future.

Goodbye. We shall meet again.

HENRY C. HODDER
Commissioner.



CAPTAIN IVY HODDER who, on account of ill-health, is going with her parents, Commissioner and Mrs. Hodder, on a period of rest.

peg Comrades. "I have tried to be a sister to you and endeavored to show you the right," she said, concluding with an exhortation to go forward along the pathway of duty.

Stand Fast to Principles
Mrs. Commissioner Hodder said that her heart was full of gratitude to God for the privilege He had given her of working among the people of Western Canada. She urged all to stand fast to the principles of The Army. "In saying Goodbye, which means, 'God be with you,' I pray that God will be with you in your home life, in your heart life and in all your undertakings."

The Commissioner's message was likewise a brief one. He thanked all the Officers and Comrades for their loyal and hearty co-operation, making a tender reference to our promoted warrior, Lieut.-Colonel Frank Morris, whom he had learned to love as a brother and to whose help and counsel he was deeply indebted. He also paid a high tribute to our present Chief Secretary, saying that he found him an excellent co-worker who will prove to be a staunch help to the work in Canada West.

Referring to his plans for the advance of the Territory he said that naturally he experienced some disappointment in not being able to see them carried through, but he was confident that eventually they would mature. He expressed his faith in the West and its future growth and prosperity and said he trusted to hear good reports of Army progress under the leadership of his successor.

The Chief Secretary, on behalf of all present then bade farewell to our Leaders and brought the gathering to a close with prayer.

During the evening the Citadel and St. James Bands rendered selections and the Life Saving Scouts and Guards sang a special Farewell song.

at the Training Garrison, and as Leader will help us to carry on along the line you have laid down. The Army in Western Canada must and shall go forward.

"For a monument to her, look around," said the Colonel, pointing to the densely packed rows of Guards in the gallery.

Turning then to the Commissioner he said, "You came to us, sir, with a great vision, and we believe that the ideals you have held up before us have been Spirit inspired. Your desire has been that the Canada West Territory should stamp itself on Army history. As the Park, representing the Women's Social Officers; Mrs. Major Smith, representing the Home League and League of Mercy;

"COME YE APART"

By Mrs. Captain Alder

(Written at the Commissioner's Farewell Council in connection with the Chief Secretary's message.)

Come ye apart? Oh why the Master's summons
To me, when round me is such crying need;
How can I spend the time to leave life's forefront,
My work and those who for assistance plead?
And yet, it is the way my Lord has chosen
For me—that I'm very sure
And so I go apart to rest a season
That I might later give love's greater store.

Come ye apart! Yes Lord I hear Thee calling
And bow submission to Thy gracious will.
I'll leave my work and plans with Thee, and follow
Where Thou dost lead and I shall know no ill;
I know not why to rest, Thou me art calling—
The harvest fields are white, the laborers few
But in the rest apart and in the silence
I'll better learn Thy wondrous will to do.

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Victory Winning On The Field



Backsliders Restored at Ketchikan, Alaska

Ensign Dorin and Lieut. Gardner. During the weekend of August 24th we had with us Staff-Captain Carruthers. At this time of the year, many of the Comrades are returning from fishing and canneries and so the attendances were good at the Meetings. For the evening Meeting the Episcopal and Presbyterian Churches united with us in the Citadel which was filled to its capacity. Staff-Captain Carruthers took charge of the gathering and the Rev. Mr. Falconer from the Presbyterian Church and Rev. Mr. Bush of the Episcopal Church spoke words of welcome to Ensign Dorin, our new Officer. Rev. Bush in addition gave a very helpful address to the large audience. At the conclusion a real good Prayer-Meeting was held and two backsliders returned to God. Many also came forward for Consecration. The Meeting was closed with the singing of "Blest be the tie that binds."

Ensign McPhedran recently spent her furlough with us and has been a blessing to the Comrades.

Fort Rouge Corps

Captain R. Patterson and Lieut. C. Milley. In this corner of the Lord's vineyard we are experiencing much of His presence in our midst and although only few in number yet we believe our efforts are not without effect on the people of the district.

Recently Captain Kerr of the Territorial Headquarters Staff conducted the weekend Meetings. Her messages were heart-searching, especially appealing to the younger element of the Corps, and we believe as the result the spiritual life of the Corps has been deepened. During the last week some of our devoted women Soldiers under the leadership of Sister Mrs. Walker and Sister Chayne did excellent work in collecting at River Park, and as a result quite a handsome sum has been handed to the Corps. We are looking to God for a mighty spiritual awakening and onward march during the coming months.

Moose Jaw

Adjutant and Mrs. H. Jones. Good times were experienced recently when a number of the Comrades from Regina took part in the Meetings. On Sunday afternoon the Adjutant dedicated the infant son of Brother and Sister Delamont. At night the Misses Taylor sang a trio which, with the selections rendered by the Band and Songsters were soul-inspiring as well as appropriate and led up to an earnest appeal made by the Adjutant. Much conviction was felt as a result.

One Soul at Vancouver IV

Ensign Tigerstedt and Lieut. Wilbee. On Sunday, August 31st we had a splendid day. In the morning we listened to a good lesson which was taken by Candidate Ivy Bradbury. The result of her training and her very evidently careful study augurs well for her future.

At 7.30 p.m. there was a crowded Hall to greet Captain and Mrs. Ede who led the Meeting. The Captain's address was well enjoyed, and at the close we had the joy of seeing a wanderer kneeling at the Master's feet.

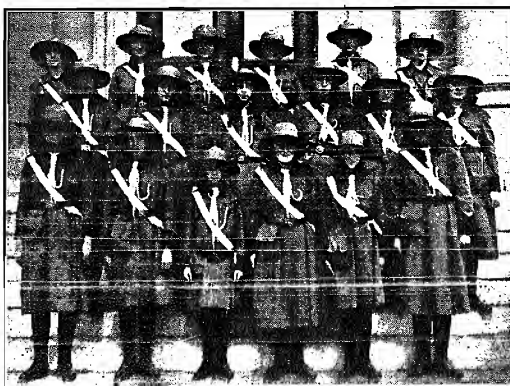
Monday, Sept. 1st being a holiday, the Soldiers all enjoyed the day at Bowen Island. On the return trip the Comrades sang Salvation songs together on the boat. These were attentively listened to by the passengers on board.—E. G. R.

Life-Saving Guards of Calgary I

Give a successful demonstration of their work

The Calgary I Guards recently gave a grand Demonstration in the Citadel. This had been well practised and rehearsed, the Guard Leader, Mary Orcheston, Instructor Mrs. Butt and Envoy Hawley had devoted a great deal of time to this event in order that it would be a success, and this it was in every way. In fact, it was said to be the best demonstration of its kind ever given in Calgary. We had for our chairman Ex-Alderman

numerous other items, followed up by the last item of all, which was very realistic in its effect. The scene was a house on fire, in which various methods of Life-saving were employed in rescuing the victims from the fire. Afterwards their wounds and injuries were attended to in real First-Aid fashion. It was a very good description of the practical side of Guard work. A goodly sum was netted, which



Calgary Citadel Troop of Life-Saving Guards.

Batchelor, who is in a position to know something about the work of Scouts and Guards.

All the items were very well rendered, including the Signalling, Club Drills and the Guard Song, in which the girls invited others to come and join their Troop. The dumb-bell drill by the younger Guards was very good, also the dialogue, and

will go into the Guard funds to pay off the uniform debt.

Most of the Guards are trying hard to pass their Proficiency Tests, and are already nearly through with their Cooking and Laundry Tests. They are very enthusiastic and bring new Guards along. We now have a Troop of about thirty with our new recruits.—Jean Penfold.

IN MANITOBA VILLAGES

Commandant Lawson Conducts Meetings on the Streets in Churches and Schoolhouses

Saturday, September 6th, found our old veteran Comrade, Commandant Lawson (retired), on his way to Boissevain, a small town in Southern Manitoba. He was met at Morden by Lieut. Carswell. The weekend Meetings commenced with a lively Open-Air. Hundreds of farmers and townspeople stood around to listen to the exhortations and the Old Story of Love told by the Commandant and the Lieutenant.

On Sunday morning, the Commandant took the service in the Presbyterian church. Tears were seen to fall as the old warrior told of the Social work of The Salvation Army and the transforming power of God in the lives of those who had lost out and given up hope in the battle of life. Lieut. Carswell soloed, "Jesus is all the world to me," which was much appreciated by the audience.

Sunday afternoon saw the Commandant speeding toward a school house in the country where a large crowd gathered. The Commandant gave a talk on his Salvation Army Reminiscences, and having

had forty-two years of experience, the same was very interesting as well as inspiring and instructive. He then called upon the Lieutenant who had recently been commissioned as an Officer. The Lieutenant urged the people to accept Salvation. The singing of the Commandant was heartily enjoyed by the audience, and much to their appreciation he taught them a chorus, "Wonderful Jesus."

At the close of the meeting a young woman came expressing her desire to become a Salvationist, and she was referred to Brandon which was the nearest Corps.

A United Meeting at night in the Methodist Church drew a large crowd. The Commandant was, without doubt at his best, speaking out of his book of long experience as a Salvation Army Officer, also touching on different branches of Salvation Army activities. The Lieut. soloed, "Anywhere with Jesus," mentioning the fact that God had led him into The Salvation Army to do service for Him.

Kenora

Envoy Pearson and Lieutenant Law. We were very delighted to have with us for the weekend Major Joy and Lieutenant Watt of T.H.Q. Our expectations were high for a good time and we were not disappointed.

Saturday night a large crowd soon gathered who enjoyed the music and singing immensely. Our appetites were whetted for the feast of good things we enjoyed on Sunday.

The Major spoke to our hearts in the Holiness Meeting and the rendering of a new song by Lieutenant Watt brought much blessing. We were all strengthened with new courage.

The Meeting at night was of a unique character, various songs being interposed with portions of Scripture which was followed attentively by a large audience.

The Open-Airs were especially interesting. The large crowd which gathered round till late at night was an evidence of the blessing received during the weekend.

Kitselas, B.C.

Ensign and Mrs. McKay recently came back from Port Essington, having spent the summer season in working at the cannery there. During that time the Envoy and his wife were also assisting at the Essington Corps. Now that he has returned it is his intention to build a S.A. Hall at Kitselas this fall.

We very much regret to say that Brother and Sister Bolton lost their little baby boy. At the parents' request, Envoy McKay conducted the funeral. He read from the twentieth chapter of Revelation, which he followed up with a heart-felt message of sympathy. God bless our bereaved Comrades!

One Seeker at Winnipeg III

Ensign Laycock and Captain Haynes. Much prayer and supplication ascended from the hearts of the Comrades when we gathered for the usual Sunday Meetings. The Holy Spirit was very near to each individual, bringing the needed blessing to the seeking soul.

In the Holiness Meeting we received a pleasant surprise when Colonel Knott paid us an unexpected visit. The Colonel stated that it was his intention to occupy a chair in the audience—this was an unofficial appearance—but he, nevertheless, willingly took the lessons dwelling on the fact that Christ prayed that His followers should not be taken out of the world, but rather be allowed to remain to enjoy the beautiful things which God had created, and in spite of the fact that sin had brought defilement it is God's plan that His followers should be kept from such. The Colonel's message was indeed appreciated and we are eagerly looking forward to the official visit which he promised and which, we trust, will be in the near future.

Captain Hodder, too, was with us at each Meeting and her smile, testimony and singing gladdened our hearts.

In the absence of the Band, which was away on a weekend trip, the Y.P. Workers formed a Singing Brigade and occupied the platform at the night Meeting. Two of the workers spoke and the Salvation address was delivered by the Ensign. We had a lively wind-up and rejoiced that one seeker knelt at the Cross.

WINNIPEG I BAND TO

(Continued from last week)

Brigadier McAmmond is an old friend of Winnipeg Salvationists. He is a well known in Canada. These, and a number of other Comrades, greeted the Band warmly on their arrival in London, and succeeded in making the Band's stay in this city one of the most successful of the whole.

Members of the Kiwanis Club enjoyed the party after dinner at Westminster Hospital, where 45 returned men are unable to return to their former occupations in civil life through the effects of the war. The Band's program and singing of the Male Choir was applauded.

The Masonic Temple in London was the scene of an event which will be long remembered by the members of the Comrades who attended the Musical Festival.

Happy Memories

Following the Festival, over 100 of the Band, Colonel Morehen and "fathered" the party since their arrival in Canada East Territory. A few words of parting advice to the memories of his association among the sweetest we will remember our 1924 tour. God bless the Comrades who were at once evident on arrival in Flint that Bandmaster Broughton and his men were to eclipse everything that had been done in previous cities the Band had visited. Every sphere of local activities was represented in the welcome. A depot and to the strains of the Band, the party was marched straight to the Citadel.

After a few preliminaries, speeches of welcome, refreshments, etc., the party was conveyed to a Buick plant, where, through the efforts of Sergeant-Major Bearcor, Winnipeggers thoroughly enjoyed viewing the assembling of the "Buick-valve-in-head-Motor."

Mayor Transue presided over the Festival in the Masonic Temple, which the Winnipeg Band continued the first half of the program. The Flint Band took their place and concluded the program. The invitation received from the rendition of the "Enchantment," "American March" and the "Toronto" March, all of which were Bandmaster Broughton remain fresh in our memories long time. Music that the Band has put into "Enchantment" feel, the music that will stir and quicken the conscience and is truly in accord with the Founder's remark: "Soul-saving is the music for me."

Acquaintances Renewed

En route to Eau Claire (Winnipeg's next stopping place), a stop-over was made in Chicago. Acquaintance was renewed with Staff Bandmaster, Adjutant Shaw and our old friend Brother Peacock. The City Auditorium Centre seats over two thousand and a splendid building to play a program here was well received.

A splendid welcome awaited the Band on arrival, Saturday afternoon. The appearance of the uniformed Band was much appreciated. The playing of the Band has been likened to a great organ. This was true of the playing at Hammond Avenue Church, where playing reached a very high standard.

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A splendid welcome awaited the Band on arrival, Saturday afternoon, in Superior. The appearance of a fully uniformed Band was much appreciated. The playing of the Band has often been likened to a great organ, and this was true of the playing in the Hammond Avenue Church, where the playing reached a very high standard. An early departure was made from Duluth Sunday morning, and Colonel Barker and his Staff and Comrades of Virginia treated the Bandmen to a number of choruses on arrival. A most profitable day was spent in the Iron Range Territory. Comrades in Mountain Iron, Hibbing and Virginia were greatly cheered and inspired by the visit. A very splendid opportunity presented itself to the Band at Hibbing. Following the program given in the Flower Hall, an invitation was extended to the Band to play at the Country Fair, which was in progress a few miles from the city. Upon arrival there, the Bandmen were shock-

Officers Wedded at Winnipeg I

COMMISSIONER HODDER Conducts Marriage Ceremony of Captain Harold Martin and Captain Lydia Merritt

At the Winnipeg I Citadel on Thursday, September 11th, Commissioner Hodder conducted the wedding service of Captains Martin and Merritt. The hall was packed to its capacity for the bride and groom are well known former Soldiers of the Winnipeg Citadel Corps, the bride having lived in Winnipeg practically all her life, while the groom came to Winnipeg about seven years ago, of Vancouver I Citadel Corps, and his other four sons are Bandsmen of the Winnipeg Citadel, one of whom is the Bandmaster of that Corps, while three of his daughters are Songsters of the Winnipeg Citadel. All of the children are real fighting Soldiers or Officers of The Salvation Army. Brother Merritt continued, "I thank God for a good wife. She has done her best to bring up the children in



Captain and Mrs. Martin.



and prior to his entering the Training Garrison was a member of the Corps Band.

As the Band played a march, the Bridal Party entered, preceded by the Commissioner and Mrs. Hodder. The bride was attended by Captain S. Birch of T.H.Q., while Lieutenant Robert Middleton acted as best man.

The Chief Secretary led in prayer and after the Band had rendered a selection, Major Merritt, Trade Secretary, spoke: "It has been my privilege," he said, "to have Captain Lydia Merritt in the Trade Department as my assistant for five years, and she has proved efficient in every way." He voiced his regret that she would have to leave that work and congratulated the groom upon his choice of a wife. In conclusion he said, "I pray that God's blessing may be upon them, so that when they look back upon this day, in the years to come they will have cause to thank God for the step that they are now taking."

Mrs. Hodder spoke from the book of her long experience of married life. "I think," she said, "that marriage is a wonderful provision which God has made for two to walk together through the joys, sorrows, difficulties, shadows and sunshine of life. One of the most beautiful things about this wedding which is taking place tonight is that they have both sought God's guidance. We pray that The Army may be benefited by this wedding."

Brother J. Merritt, the father of the bride told how he had prayed for each of his children that they all might grow up to honor and glorify God, and to be a credit to The Salvation Army. We might say here that his eldest son, Adjutant J. Merritt is the Commanding Officer

the right way, and now I am glad that they are all following in her footsteps." His concluding words to the young couple were, "Be faithful to God and let Him guide you."

The Commissioner read the 91st Psalm, following which a very impressive ceremony took place.

A number of telegrams and messages were read by the best man, the first one being a telegram all the way from Dundee, from the "home folks" of the groom. Songster Eva Merritt, sister of the Bride, voiced her effect. "The Voice that Breathed o'er Eden."

The words of the bride held a note of praise. "Surely goodness and mercy have followed me all the days of my life," she said. "Before I was ten years of age, the voice of God called me, and I am glad that in that little junior meeting I obeyed His voice. I would like to say that it is through my mother that I am where I am in the ranks of The Army today, for I recall that every single day of my life when we were children mother always took us aside and prayed with us before we started out for school. Sometimes we were very nearly late for school but mother always made time for prayers no matter whatever else happened, and today I am thankful for it." She tendered her thanks to Sister Mrs. Mitchell, her old Corps Cadet Guardian, who had such patience with the girls, and by her life and teaching had striven to point them to the higher things of life. "It is through her instrumentality," the bride concluded, "that I obeyed God's call to Officership in the ranks of The Salvation Army."

Captain Martin said that the greatest day of his life, to him, was when in a little Army Hall, as a boy in 1907, he had given

ed to find merry-go-rounds, and horse racing in full swing. Nothing daunted, however, the Band formed up and marched right in front of the grandstand, and for a short time the 10,000 people who crowded the grandstand listened to "Abide with Me," "Sin of my Soul," and other hymns to remind them that this was the Lord's Day. Inestimable good we believe, was accomplished here, many were seen to be affected, and only in the Glory Land will the amount of good accomplished be known.

When we look back over the sixteen

days, our hearts, naturally, are filled with gratitude for the success which attended our efforts, and a big "Thank you Jesus" goes spontaneous from each heart to the Throne for the journeying merces which attended every day. In all 3,600 miles were covered by rail, 420 by auto and 40 by boat, 14,600 people paid admission to the inside Festivals, and a close estimate puts the number at over one million who heard the Band in Open-Air Festivals, in parks and public squares, and over the radio.—J.R.W.

his heart to God. "I tried my best to dodge The Army after that because I didn't want to do my duty, but I am glad God followed me." He then spoke words of thanks to those who had much to do in the moulding and shaping of his life; these were Lieut.-Colonel Phillips, Major Carter, and Adjutant Steele. "I, together with my wife, am going forward to do God's will," he said.

The meeting concluded when the Commissioner wished the bride and groom much happiness and success in life, on behalf of the audience, after which he invoked God's blessing upon the happy pair.

Captain Merritt has spent seven years of faithful service in The Army's ranks as an Officer, having been stationed at Virden and Fort William as a Field Officer, and for the past five years she has given splendid service in the Trade Dept. at T.H.Q.

Captain Martin was recently Commissioned as an Officer and for the past two months has given splendid service with The Salvation Crusaders.

Wedding at Brandon

Captains Van Wicklin and Philip United in Marriage by Lieut.-Col. McLean

A very pleasing and impressive ceremony took place at the Brandon Citadel when Lieut.-Colonel McLean conducted the wedding of Captain Mary Van Wicklin, assistant at the Calgary Rescue Home, and Captain J. Philip, in charge of the Brandon Men's Social Department.

The platform was nicely decorated for the occasion with palms, ferns and flowers and a good crowd assembled to witness the ceremony. Major J. Habkirk piloted the opening exercises, Mrs. Habkirk led in prayer, and the Brandon Citadel Band rendered an appropriate selection of music.

Among the speakers were Adjutant Dunkley of the Calgary Children's Home who stood up for the bride, and Brother H. Brett, who acted as groomsmen. Tributes were paid the contracting parties as to the faithful service rendered by them to God and The Army. Mrs. Adjutant Lennie, colored sweetly and effectively, Corps Sergt.-Major Dinsdale also voiced the congratulations of the Comrades of the Corps.

Reading the Articles of Marriage, the Colonel impressed upon the couple the solemnity of the vows to be made and amid an impressive hush, the pair were pronounced man and wife. The Colonel then invoked God's blessing upon the union.

Several congratulatory messages were then read by Captain Tanner of Neepawa, after which, Captain and Mrs. Philip each expressed their hope in God for a future of happiness and useful service. The happy gathering then closed in prayer. A reception, arranged by Mrs. Major Habkirk was held at the Divisional quarters and was attended by a goodly number of friends and comrades.

Captain Philip who has done good work in connection with the Social Department at Brandon will remain at his post and in this he will doubtless find an able assistant in his wife.

One Soul at Taber Outpost

Adjutant Marsland and Captain Christie, God greatly blessed the efforts of Adjutant Marsland throughout the Meetings conducted on Sept. 6 and 7. Good Open-Airs took place on Saturday and Sunday nights, and the Adjutant was assisted by Candidate Thompson, Brother Mitchinson and other Comrades.

A good crowd gathered at the Sunday night's Salvation Meeting when extra seats had to be brought in. Candidate Thompson, who has been a very faithful worker at Taber, gave a short farewell message to the Young People. He is leaving shortly for the Training Garrison.

The Adjutant gave an inspiring message on "The Call of God." Two souls volunteered for Salvation. With faith, work, and prayer, there is a bright future in store for this "valley of dry bones."—Envoy Dawson.

Our BANDSMEN AND SONGSTERS!



Vancouver Citadel Band

Has a Three Days' Tour of American Pacific Coast Cities

Saskatoon Band Pays Visit to Prince Albert

A Weekend of Salvation Activities—Jail and Penitentiary Visited—Brigadier-General Hughes, Inspector of Penitentiaries, Pays Tribute to The Army's Good Work

WHEN Captain Chapman made the announcement that the Saskatoon Band would be visiting us, there was great excitement, and everyone was looking forward with interest to this great event, it being twelve years since the Band visited this city before.

The Band was due to arrive in the city on the 10.15 p.m. train, and we held our usual Open-Air and indoor Meetings which were well attended. After the Meeting the Scouts, Guards and a number of Soldiers marched to the station to give the Band a welcome. The platform was crowded with people. After the Band detrained they marched down to the City Park, and there rendered a musical program. Miss E. Merritt accompanied the Band, and her solo "Abide with Me," was greatly enjoyed. The playing of the Band was greatly enjoyed, and many complimentary remarks were heard.

At 9.00 on Sunday morning, the Band went to the Jail, and rendered a musical program to the prisoners. The playing there was greatly enjoyed by the prisoners. Another interesting feature in this Meeting was the singing of "Goodbye Pharaoh" by Staff-Captain and Mrs. Habkirk and their three sons. The Jail service was concluded at 10.15, and the Band had to play in the Open-Air at 10.30, so they did not have much spare time. A great crowd of people stood around the Open-Air, and listened attentively. A Meeting was then held in the Citadel, which was crowded.

Directly this Meeting was over, the Band left in cars and proceeded to the Saskatchewan Penitentiary to render a musical program to the men there. Brigadier-General Hughes, Inspector of Penitentiaries, voiced the appreciation of the Staff and inmates in a short address. Mr. Hughes said:

THE summer of 1924 has been a memorable one for the Vancouver Citadel Band from a viewpoint of travelling and the distances covered. During all their travels they have been enthusiastically received and have played before appreciative audiences.

Thirty-four Engagements Over eight hundred miles have been covered during which time thirty-four engagements have been fulfilled, and without doubt a great work has been done by their efforts for the extension of God's work as well as bringing The Army's activities into prominence.

One hundred per cent American hospitality was received by the Band during their three days' tour of Pacific Coast Cities in the State of Washington when they traversed over three hundred and fifty miles by automobiles.

The route lay through some of the most delightful and picturesque country, and though thoroughly enjoyed by the men, they realized from the outset that their mission was to cheer, help, and if possible be the means in God's hands of bringing Salvation to the people.

Due to the excellent arrangements of Lieut.-Colonel Sharp and Brigadier Combs the tour from start to finish was a decided success. Although the program was a very strenuous and busy one it was one of the most enjoyable that the Band has experienced.

"The Army is your best friend, and whenever anyone comes to me asking for help, I always telephone the nearest Officers of The Salvation Army, and they respond immediately." He also mentioned a few cases where The Army had rendered assistance. The Band rendered quite a number of items at this service.

After this service, the Band returned to the city, and a musical service was given in the Strand Theatre, at which Alderman Muir presided. The singing of the Male Voice Party, and a Vocal Trio by three of the Bandsmen was greatly enjoyed.

At 6.30 p.m. an Open-Air Meeting was held in the main street, followed by a Salvation Meeting in the Strand Theatre which was crowded to capacity. The Male Voice Party sang "O my soul bless thou Jehovah." The Band played two selections entitled:

Leaving Vancouver and passing through the city of New Westminster, we crossed the mighty Fraser River and travelled over the Pacific Highway for eighty miles when we arrived at Mount Vernon, where, following a march through the city, a Festival was rendered to over three thousand, and judging from the applause the Band's playing was highly appreciated. At the request of the citizens a short musical program was given in the business section of the city.

At seven o'clock in the morning the fleet of nine automobiles carrying the Bandsmen was again speeding along the Highway to Seattle, the ultimate week-end destination, which was reached at 10.30 a.m. The Salvationists of this great city gave the Band a rousing welcome. After an Open-Air, during which time the police stopped all traffic in the block while the service was in progress, a Holiness Meeting was held in the splendid new Citadel led on by Colonel Sharp and Brigadier Combs. At this service the Band displayed all round efficiency, its rendering of "Substitute" and "Rockingham" selections, and the singing and testifying of the Bandsmen made a very blessed Meeting. Let it be said to the Glory of God that we have a band of men who are ever ready to testify or pray as well as play their instruments to His glory.

"Songs of Exhortation" and "Peace of God." Mrs. Staff-Captain Habkirk delivered the message, and spoke about the different books which would be opened on the Judgment morning, including the book of unforgiven sins, and the book of lost opportunities, and urged the people to get their names written in the "Lamb's Book of Life." After this service the Band conducted an Open-Air service in the Park which was crowded with people. It is an unusual sight to see the park and bandstand lighted on Sunday night. The Male Voice Party sang in this service, also Bandsman McKay. The Band played quite a number of selections. The business men of the city were very generous, and loaned their cars to take the Bandsmen to the Jail and Penitentiary, and the manager of the theatre loaned his building—C.C.B.W.

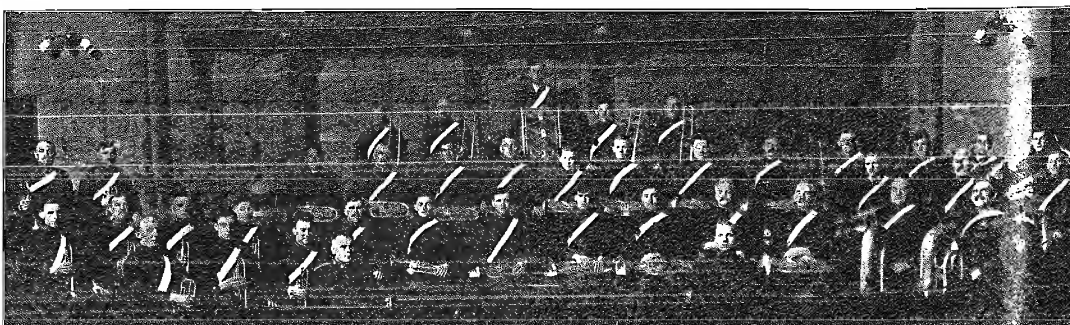
A very aggressive Open-Air service was held in the afternoon at Times Square where huge crowds gathered, many people thereby being attracted to the great Musical Festival held in the Swedish Baptist Church.

Sunday at Seattle. Large crowds assembled at the Sunday night Open-Air and followed the march, which was a fine presentation of The Army's activities, with the Seattle Band and the various Brigades followed by the visiting Vancouver Band of forty pieces. After marching through the principal thoroughfares a great Salvation Meeting in the famous Swedish Tabernacle was held where over one thousand had gathered. Colonel Turner, Chief Secretary for the Western Division, presided at the Meeting, assisted by Colonel Sharp. The Band rendered several selections, the playing being of high order and the organ-like hymn tunes, together with the vocal items, were rendered with marked effect in this spacious building. A powerful address was delivered by Colonel Turner, and four souls were won for Christ.

On Monday morning the Band bade au revoir to their Seattle Comrades, who had treated them royally, and amid the good-bye's and invitations to return, the auto procession of S. A. Bands continued their homeward journey where several other engagements were scheduled en route. Passing through the city of Everett, Silver Lake and other small towns, lunch was taken at Mount Vernon, followed by a short outdoor program.

Bellingham was the next objective, which was reached at 4.30 p.m. The Band immediately proceeded to the beach where hundreds of pleasure seekers had gathered and who evidently enjoyed the music. Being a national holiday there were many other counter attractions, nevertheless there were splendid and very appreciative audiences at every Meeting.

A Big Festival The magnificent edifice of the First Christian Church, with its seating capacity of over three thousand, was the scene of the big Festival of the Tour. Bandmaster Collier who so creditably led the Band, was in excellent form and presented a program of choice pieces. The Band's playing was a revelation and was highly commented upon. The repertoire for the Tour included the latest compositions, and several items from the Festive Series "Army of the Brave," "My Fortress," "War March of the Priests," etc. Lieutenant Halsey's cornet solos were a big feature of the program. Special mention should be made in regard to (Continued on page 11)



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Winnipeg III Band Visits Neepawa for Weekend

The weekend of August 30th was a red-letter occasion in so far as the Winnipeg No. III Band was concerned. On that date the Band paid a visit to Neepawa. Incidentally, it was the first long motor trip that the Band has undertaken for some considerable time.

Leaving Winnipeg about noon we started on our journey, but owing to a series of mishaps, including a rain-storm and a sand storm, we did not arrive until it was quite late.

After supper, we wended our way to the main street, and a short Open-Air was held, conducted by Sergeant-Major Robson, who is a member of the Band. The various pieces that the Band rendered were greatly appreciated by the crowd that braved the elements and stood around to listen.

Sunday morning arrived with bright sunshine and a rousing Open-Air was held by the combined Bands. On arriving at the Hall a good crowd had assembled for the inside Meeting which was held under the leadership of the Salvation Charitators, who were visiting Neepawa. The Band supplied the music and also rendered a selection with good effect. The Major took the lesson and his words will long live in the memory of those who were privileged to listen.

Promptly at 3 p.m. the Band occupied the Court House Band-stand and gave a program of marches and selections with telling effect. The male voice choir rendered a song that made a deep impression. At four o'clock we marched away to the hospital and gave an hour's program to the patients.

The Band were again at it in the evening with a good Open-Air going in full swing. At the Hall we were greeted by a capacity house, the people having gathered from far and near. The Meeting was conducted by Adjutant and Mrs. Lekson and was one that was a great help and inspiration to all. Brother Varlett gave a ringing testimony, also Bandmaster Wright gave a short address and the Band gave a selection entitled "Invitation and Warnings," which was well received. The lesson on the Prodigal Son, given by Mrs. Adjutant Lekson created a good impression on the crowd.

Finishing the inside Meeting, we marched away for another Open-Air conducted by the Sergeant-Major. After the opening prayer and song, the Band was kept busy playing to a crowd of about six hundred people. Testimonies were given by the different Bandsmen and Bandsman Grey sang a solo very effectively. A deep impression was made on the crowd and many were the requests that the Bandsmen would come again.

Monday morning arrived bright and clear, and after preparations had been completed for the return trip, the Band gave another program for about an hour. In saying farewell the visitors heartily thanked the Officers and Comrades of the Corps, also the various business men for their kind hospitality.

During the homeward trip the Bandsmen stopped at Gladstone, Westbourne and High Bluff and gave some music to the people. At one place, one of the party was asked why the people in the country were left so much alone when they could be helped so much with the music of the Bands. Today, the Bandsmen are happy in the thought that they have brought cheer and blessing to the hearts of some of the lonely ones in the little country places.

Wanted for the "War Cry"

Some short stories suitable for the Christmas Number. Have you any incident to relate that would make good reading? If so send it along to the Editor.

Promoted to Glory

Envoy Carleton, Victoria, B.C.

VICTORIA CORPS felt honored in having Envoy and Mrs. Carleton and their family of four transferred here, and looked forward to many happy days in the future, but God has willed it otherwise.

On Sunday, August 10th, they were welcomed in the afternoon Meeting, led by Brigadier Coombs and Adjutant Clark, and both spoke of their desire to be a help and blessing. The Envoy assisted at the night Meeting also.

Gave a Short Talk
The following week was a very busy and strenuous one in getting home and office arrangements settled but on Sunday night, although apparently suffering from a severe cold, Envoy Carleton came to the platform and gave a short talk on three verses of the well-known Army song "Would you know why I love Jesus?"

The Band, which had charge of the Meeting, was very pleased to count him one of them although the state of his health did not permit his playing a wind instrument.

On Monday, hoping to overcome the weakness that he felt, he attended to his duties as usual but as night came on his physical condition became worse, and Mrs. Carleton sent for Mr. and Mrs. Irwin who were friends of long standing. To them the Envoy confided the conviction that his days on earth were numbered.

At 3 a.m. he had a hemorrhage which the attendant doctor did his best for, and a little later two more medical men exerted their skill to save his life, but handicapped as our Comrade was and has been ever since the war with chronic heart disease, they could only relieve his sufferings.

Just as the twilight faded he went peacefully away to be with Jesus. Staff-Captain Jaynes and the other Officers of the city, with Brother and Sister Irwin and several Comrades, did all they could to help and comfort Mrs. Carleton and the children, for except for the ties of Army love and friendship they were practically unknown strangers in Victoria.

On Wednesday night Staff-Captain Jaynes conducted a service in the Citadel. The hymns were led by the Band which turned out at short notice to show their love and respect for

their Comrade, and sympathy for Mrs. Carleton and the children.

The congregation stood while they played "Promoted to Glory," the triumphant strains of the chorus bringing to mind the words so expressive of a Salvationist's death:

"Strife and sorrow over,
The Lord's true faithful Soldier
Has been called to go from the ranks below
To the conquering hosts above."

Bandmaster Allan and Bandsman Halsey, who had known Envoy Carleton personally, spoke of the influence for good his life had been, never failing to let his light shine for Jesus' sake.

The women Songster sang the three verses of "Would you know why I love Jesus?" from which our Comrade's last testimony was given and the full brigade sang "There is a Land of Pure Delight."

Staff-Captain Jaynes, who shared his office with the Envoy during the few days he was permitted to work in Victoria, spoke tenderly of their association in that short time, his sudden illness and triumphant death, and urged all present to so live that the summons would find them prepared. Prayer was offered for the bereaved family present and those who sorrowed in the Old Land.

Marched to the Boat

After the service the Band and Comrades marched to the dock with the hearse, the police kindly keeping the streets clear of traffic. The "Dead March in Saul" was played, and "Hiding in Thee" as the earthly remains of our Comrade were placed on the midnight boat, to be conveyed to Vancouver, Mrs. Carleton and the children and Staff-Captain Jaynes accompanying.

A Memorial Service was held in the Citadel on the following Sunday night led by Adjutant Junker and Staff-Captain Jaynes. Captain Majury, who was faraway, mentioned an incident that happened at an Open-Air Meeting about twenty years ago in Belfast, Ireland, when Envoy Carleton with other took his stand for God even though it meant persecution.

Brother Irwin, whose acquaintance

with our promoted Comrade and the Carleton family dates back to over thirty years ago, when as the commanding Officer of Penge Corps they gave him all the assistance possible, Bert being then a young Bandsman, spoke of his life as a Christian and Salvationist.

The Band played "Vital Spark" as a selection, and Staff-Captain Jaynes and Adjutant Junker told of the uncertainty of life, and the realities of Heaven for those who prepare for death.

Again the loved ones who sorrowed were prayed for and committed to the Heavenly Father's care.—A.E.T.

SERVICE AT VANCOUVER

The tragic suddenness by which Envoy Herbert Carleton has been called home has deeply stirred his former Comrades of Vancouver I Band. Since coming to the West Coast a few years ago he had not enjoyed robust health being to a considerable extent a "war Casualty" and has had to restrict his activities in the Corps, accordingly. He nevertheless took a deep interest in the work generally, and especially in the Band acting as leader of the Saxophone section in which connection his services were greatly appreciated. Nearly a year ago he accepted an appointment on the D. H. Q. Staff, working along with Adjutant Tuttle in the Financial Department and was very recently appointed Financial Representative for Vancouver Island, with Headquarters in Victoria. But alas! his work there was to be of short duration. In less than two weeks of his leaving Vancouver his frail body had given out and was brought to Vancouver for burial.

The funeral was held on Saturday 23rd August from Vancouver Citadel. A very large crowd gathered for the service which was conducted by Brigadier Coombs, assisted by other Officers. Staff-Captain Jaynes who had accompanied the body from Victoria taking a prominent part. At this service several cables and telegrams were read expressing sympathy with Mrs. Carleton and family in their sudden bereavement. Among others who sent messages were Commissioner Carleton, his father, Staff-Capt. Foster, his father-in-law, Commissioner Hodder, Brigadier Whitley, Adj. Merritt, who was then on a tour in Eastern Canada, and also Bandmaster Collier who was away on his vacation.

On the Sunday night a very largely attended memorial service was held in the Citadel. Brigadier Coombs was again in charge and was assisted by Mrs. Coombs, Major Cummings and Captain Morrison. Corps Sgt.-Major Hodson and Adj. Tuttle paid tributes to the worth of our departed Comrade and together with Brigadier Coombs urged the necessity of those who had not already done so of putting their house in order. Bandsman Lowry and Sister Mrs. Butler sang suitably for the occasion. The prayer Meeting which was led by Bandsman Michail, showed good results; among the seekers were the Envoy's two elder girls this incident naturally appealing strongly to the sympathy of the Meeting. Much sympathy is being expressed for Mrs. Carleton who has thus been twice suddenly bereaved during her short stay at Vancouver. First her mother, the late Mrs. Staff-Capt. Foster and now her beloved husband.—G. A.

Vancouver Citadel Band

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the vocal selections which are always well received.

This report must not close without mention being made of the fact that Colonel Sharp and his Staff accompanied the Band and were responsible for the excellent arrangements made. The Colonel's comradely spirit will linger long in the memory of the Vancouver Band. The Bandsmen were privileged to spend an hour with the Officers around the supper table at the Bellingham Elks' Club. At the conclusion of the report Colonel Sharp delivered a farewell speech during which he said that never had he seen an Army Band live up to and maintain the high principles inculcated in Salvation Army Bandsmen as the members of the Vancouver Citadel Band.

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SATURDAY, October 18th, 3 p.m.

Monster March of Salvationists, demonstrating
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THE GENERAL will take the salute at the Bank
of Montreal, corner of Portage Ave. and
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At 7.30 p.m.

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Grace Methodist Church to meet THE
GENERAL in Council, admittance only by
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SUNDAY, October 19th

Three great gatherings in the Capitol Theatre.

At 10.30 a.m. THE GENERAL

will meet Soldiers and Recruits only.
Commissioner Mapp will conduct a public Holiness
Meeting in the Metropolitan Theatre at
11 a.m.

At 3 p.m. THE GENERAL

will deliver a lecture entitled "Origin and Develop-
men of The Salvation Army." Sir James
Aikins, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba,
will preside.

At 7 p.m. THE GENERAL

will conduct a great Salvation Meeting.
Overflow Meeting in the Metropolitan Theatre at
7.30 p.m., led by Colonel Knott, Chief Secre-
tary.

MONDAY, October 20th, 8 p.m.

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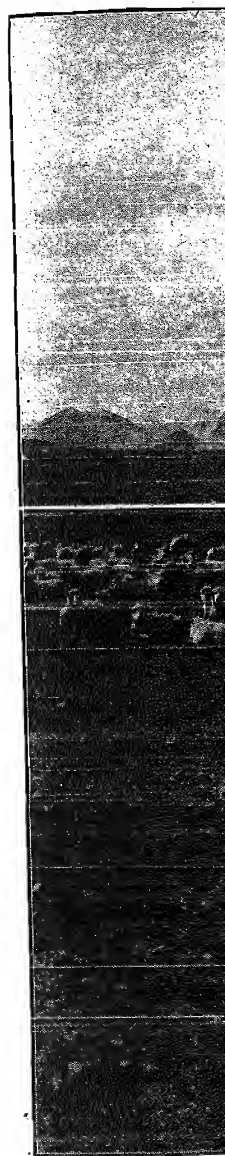
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